

Fiscal Year 2009 Entitlement Share Method			
County	FY2009 Entitlement Share Payment	Each County Share as a percent of the whole	Dollar distribution of \$1 million as a percent of the total
Beaverhead	\$362,657	0.9512%	\$9,512
Big Horn	\$40,371	0.1059%	\$1,059
Blaine	\$216,366	0.5675%	\$5,675
Broadwater	\$371,405	0.9742%	\$9,742
Carbon	\$487,381	1.2784%	\$12,784
Carter	\$151,529	0.3975%	\$3,975
Cascade	\$521,004	1.3666%	\$13,666
Chouteau	\$624,708	1.6386%	\$16,386
Custer	\$341,090	0.8947%	\$8,947
Daniels	\$265,040	0.6952%	\$6,952
Dawson	\$998,770	2.6198%	\$26,198
Deer Lodge	\$1,124,030	2.9483%	\$29,483
Fallon	\$287,646	0.7545%	\$7,545
Fergus	\$287,628	0.7544%	\$7,544
Flathead	\$3,285,551	8.6180%	\$86,180
Gallatin	\$2,082,776	5.4631%	\$54,631
Garfield	\$173,767	0.4558%	\$4,558
Glacier	\$485,252	1.2728%	\$12,728
Golden Valley	\$48,987	0.1285%	\$1,285
Granite	\$283,403	0.7434%	\$7,434
Hill	\$499,837	1.3111%	\$13,111
Jefferson	\$703,481	1.8452%	\$18,452
Judith Basin	\$285,964	0.7501%	\$7,501
Lake	\$810,167	2.1251%	\$21,251
Lewis And Clark	\$1,462,109	3.8351%	\$38,351
Liberty	\$292,616	0.7675%	\$7,675
Lincoln	\$715,695	1.8773%	\$18,773
Madison	\$611,442	1.6038%	\$16,038
Mccone	\$255,264	0.6696%	\$6,696
Meagher	\$120,577	0.3163%	\$3,163
Mineral	\$294,489	0.7724%	\$7,724
Missoula	\$3,506,012	9.1962%	\$91,962
Musselshell	\$155,327	0.4074%	\$4,074
Park	\$562,080	1.4743%	\$14,743
Petroleum	\$48,959	0.1284%	\$1,284
Phillips	\$238,816	0.6264%	\$6,264
Pondera	\$386,496	1.0138%	\$10,138
Powder River	\$325,355	0.8534%	\$8,534
Powell	\$173,683	0.4556%	\$4,556
Prairie	\$145,123	0.3807%	\$3,807
Ravalli	\$1,191,530	3.1254%	\$31,254
Richland	\$398,745	1.0459%	\$10,459
Roosevelt	\$334,212	0.8766%	\$8,766
Rosebud	\$2,379,071	6.2403%	\$62,403
Sanders	\$943,886	2.4758%	\$24,758
Sheridan	\$442,022	1.1594%	\$11,594
Silver Bow	\$3,547,039	9.3038%	\$93,038
Stillwater	\$770,721	2.0216%	\$20,216
Sweet Grass	\$274,140	0.7191%	\$7,191
Teton	\$409,807	1.0749%	\$10,749
Toole	\$497,949	1.3061%	\$13,061
Treasure	\$97,172	0.2549%	\$2,549
Valley	\$176,970	0.4642%	\$4,642
Wheatland	\$134,595	0.3530%	\$3,530
Wibaux	\$259,263	0.6800%	\$6,800
Yellowstone	\$2,234,498	5.8611%	\$58,611
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$38,124,473</b>	<b>100.0000%</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>

Current Population Estimate Method			
County	Current Population Estimate	Each County Share as a percent of population	Dollar distribution of \$1 million as a percent of population
Beaverhead	8,804	0.9191%	\$9,191
Big Horn	12,798	1.3361%	\$13,361
Blaine	6,550	0.6838%	\$6,838
Broadwater	4,590	0.4792%	\$4,792
Carbon	9,721	1.0149%	\$10,149
Carter	1,268	0.1324%	\$1,324
Cascade	81,775	8.5373%	\$85,373
Chouteau	5,254	0.5485%	\$5,485
Custer	11,188	1.1680%	\$11,680
Daniels	1,650	0.1723%	\$1,723
Dawson	8,558	0.8934%	\$8,934
Deer Lodge	8,852	0.9241%	\$9,241
Fallon	2,696	0.2815%	\$2,815
Fergus	11,181	1.1673%	\$11,673
Flathead	86,844	9.0665%	\$90,665
Gallatin	87,359	9.1202%	\$91,202
Garfield	1,215	0.1268%	\$1,268
Glacier	13,382	1.3971%	\$13,971
Golden Valley	1,125	0.1174%	\$1,174
Granite	2,852	0.2977%	\$2,977
Hill	16,568	1.7297%	\$17,297
Jefferson	11,121	1.1610%	\$11,610
Judith Basin	2,048	0.2138%	\$2,138
Lake	28,438	2.9689%	\$29,689
Lewis And Clark	59,998	6.2637%	\$62,637
Liberty	1,796	0.1875%	\$1,875
Lincoln	18,885	1.9716%	\$19,716
Madison	7,426	0.7753%	\$7,753
Mccone	1,724	0.1800%	\$1,800
Meagher	1,900	0.1984%	\$1,984
Mineral	3,895	0.4066%	\$4,066
Missoula	105,650	11.0298%	\$110,298
Musselshell	4,494	0.4692%	\$4,692
Park	16,099	1.6807%	\$16,807
Petroleum	438	0.0457%	\$457
Phillips	3,948	0.4122%	\$4,122
Pondera	5,943	0.6204%	\$6,204
Powder River	1,699	0.1774%	\$1,774
Powell	7,118	0.7431%	\$7,431
Prairie	1,044	0.1090%	\$1,090
Ravalli	40,396	4.2173%	\$42,173
Richland	9,182	0.9586%	\$9,586
Roosevelt	10,148	1.0594%	\$10,594
Rosebud	9,182	0.9586%	\$9,586
Sanders	11,033	1.1518%	\$11,518
Sheridan	3,373	0.3521%	\$3,521
Silver Bow	32,652	3.4088%	\$34,088
Stillwater	8,660	0.9041%	\$9,041
Sweet Grass	3,807	0.3974%	\$3,974
Teton	6,023	0.6288%	\$6,288
Toole	5,144	0.5370%	\$5,370
Treasure	651	0.0680%	\$680
Valley	6,899	0.7203%	\$7,203
Wheatland	1,983	0.2070%	\$2,070
Wibaux	898	0.0938%	\$938
Yellowstone	139,936	14.6092%	\$146,092
<b>Totals</b>	<b>957,861</b>	<b>100.0000%</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>

Current Road Mileage Method			
County	2007 road miles for gas tax	Each County Share as a percent of total road miles	Dollar distribution of \$1 million as a percent of road miles
Beaverhead	1,736	2.7180%	\$27,180
Big Horn	1,037	1.6238%	\$16,238
Blaine	1,557	2.4372%	\$24,372
Broadwater	759	1.1882%	\$11,882
Carbon	802	1.2560%	\$12,560
Carter	762	1.1927%	\$11,927
Cascade	1,519	2.3785%	\$23,785
Chouteau	2,124	3.3245%	\$33,245
Custer	809	1.2672%	\$12,672
Daniels	847	1.3264%	\$13,264
Dawson	1,135	1.7771%	\$17,771
Deer Lodge	441	0.6902%	\$6,902
Fallon	788	1.2341%	\$12,341
Fergus	1,663	2.6035%	\$26,035
Flathead	2,769	4.3344%	\$43,344
Gallatin	1,757	2.7498%	\$27,498
Garfield	1,021	1.5982%	\$15,982
Glacier	883	1.3828%	\$13,828
Golden Valley	503	0.7876%	\$7,876
Granite	791	1.2387%	\$12,387
Hill	1,838	2.8779%	\$28,779
Jefferson	875	1.3698%	\$13,698
Judith Basin	973	1.5231%	\$15,231
Lake	1,182	1.8498%	\$18,498
Lewis And Clark	1,448	2.2670%	\$22,670
Liberty	957	1.4989%	\$14,989
Lincoln	2,586	4.0485%	\$40,485
Madison	1,361	2.1308%	\$21,308
McCone	1,001	1.5677%	\$15,677
Meagher	602	0.9428%	\$9,428
Mineral	926	1.4489%	\$14,489
Missoula	1,941	3.0383%	\$30,383
Musselshell	665	1.0414%	\$10,414
Park	981	1.5363%	\$15,363
Petroleum	513	0.8031%	\$8,031
Phillips	1,532	2.3990%	\$23,990
Pondera	999	1.5642%	\$15,642
Powder River	819	1.2827%	\$12,827
Powell	720	1.1275%	\$11,275
Prairie	623	0.9746%	\$9,746
Ravalli	1,810	2.8341%	\$28,341
Richland	1,250	1.9573%	\$19,573
Roosevelt	1,223	1.9150%	\$19,150
Rosebud	1,171	1.8331%	\$18,331
Sanders	1,287	2.0151%	\$20,151
Sheridan	1,339	2.0970%	\$20,970
Silver Bow	420	0.6583%	\$6,583
Stillwater	963	1.5079%	\$15,079
Sweet Grass	574	0.8980%	\$8,980
Teton	1,472	2.3037%	\$23,037
Toole	1,172	1.8348%	\$18,348
Treasure	273	0.4273%	\$4,273
Valley	2,187	3.4236%	\$34,236
Wheatland	443	0.6929%	\$6,929
Wibaux	469	0.7342%	\$7,342
Yellowstone	1,575	2.4660%	\$24,660
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63,877</b>	<b>100.0000%</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>

Current Gas Tax Distribution Method					
County	M.C.A. 15-70-101 Allocation Funds	M.C.A. 7-14-102(2) Allocation Funds	County Total Allocation FY 2008	Each County Share as a percent of total gas tax payment	Dollar distribution of \$1 million as a percent of gas tax payment
Beaverhead	\$143,504	\$1,707	\$145,210	2.2757%	\$22,756.68
Big Horn	\$138,086	\$1,642	\$139,728	2.1898%	\$21,897.56
Blaine	\$124,815	\$1,484	\$126,299	1.9793%	\$19,793.04
Broadwater	\$55,456	\$660	\$56,116	0.8794%	\$8,794.21
Carbon	\$82,331	\$979	\$83,310	1.3056%	\$13,055.99
Carter	\$64,486	\$767	\$65,253	1.0226%	\$10,226.19
Cascade	\$211,740	\$2,518	\$214,259	3.3578%	\$33,577.60
Chouteau	\$136,518	\$1,624	\$138,141	2.1649%	\$21,648.84
Custer	\$82,937	\$986	\$83,923	1.3152%	\$13,152.01
Daniels	\$50,345	\$599	\$50,944	0.7984%	\$7,983.67
Dawson	\$88,063	\$1,047	\$89,110	1.3965%	\$13,964.91
Deer Lodge	\$41,628	\$495	\$42,123	0.6601%	\$6,601.35
Fallon	\$50,828	\$605	\$51,433	0.8060%	\$8,060.32
Fergus	\$130,912	\$1,557	\$132,469	2.0760%	\$20,759.91
Flathead	\$467,636	\$5,562	\$473,197	7.4157%	\$74,157.25
Gallatin	\$287,494	\$3,419	\$290,914	4.5591%	\$45,590.59
Garfield	\$85,840	\$1,021	\$86,861	1.3612%	\$13,612.48
Glacier	\$115,800	\$1,377	\$117,177	1.8363%	\$18,363.48
Golden Valley	\$33,705	\$401	\$34,106	0.5345%	\$5,344.97
Granite	\$56,100	\$667	\$56,768	0.8896%	\$8,896.35
Hill	\$137,628	\$1,637	\$139,265	2.1825%	\$21,824.94
Jefferson	\$99,571	\$1,184	\$100,755	1.5790%	\$15,789.91
Judith Basin	\$63,710	\$758	\$64,467	1.0103%	\$10,103.01
Lake	\$181,735	\$2,161	\$183,897	2.8819%	\$28,819.40
Lewis And Clark	\$259,742	\$3,089	\$262,831	4.1190%	\$41,189.70
Liberty	\$57,238	\$681	\$57,919	0.9077%	\$9,076.82
Lincoln	\$218,362	\$2,597	\$220,959	3.4628%	\$34,627.70
Madison	\$114,706	\$1,364	\$116,070	1.8190%	\$18,189.93
McCone	\$69,653	\$828	\$70,481	1.1045%	\$11,045.44
Meagher	\$50,305	\$598	\$50,904	0.7977%	\$7,977.37
Mineral	\$62,958	\$749	\$63,707	0.9984%	\$9,983.84
Missoula	\$318,645	\$3,790	\$322,435	5.0530%	\$50,530.49
Musselshell	\$56,881	\$677	\$57,558	0.9020%	\$9,020.18
Park	\$113,084	\$1,345	\$114,429	1.7933%	\$17,932.81
Petroleum	\$36,326	\$432	\$36,758	0.5761%	\$5,760.52
Phillips	\$116,529	\$1,386	\$117,915	1.8479%	\$18,479.10
Pondera	\$71,341	\$848	\$72,190	1.1313%	\$11,313.22
Powder River	\$68,367	\$813	\$69,180	1.0842%	\$10,841.51
Powell	\$70,365	\$837	\$71,202	1.1158%	\$11,158.40
Prairie	\$42,833	\$509	\$43,342	0.6792%	\$6,792.38
Ravalli	\$281,089	\$3,343	\$284,432	4.4575%	\$44,574.87
Richland	\$90,818	\$1,080	\$91,898	1.4402%	\$14,401.77
Roosevelt	\$102,370	\$1,218	\$103,588	1.6234%	\$16,233.80
Rosebud	\$119,159	\$1,417	\$120,577	1.8896%	\$18,896.18
Sanders	\$121,145	\$1,441	\$122,586	1.9211%	\$19,211.14
Sheridan	\$75,124	\$893	\$76,017	1.1913%	\$11,913.03
Silver Bow	\$40,256	\$479	\$40,734	0.6384%	\$6,383.71
Stillwater	\$92,547	\$1,101	\$93,648	1.4676%	\$14,676.07
Sweet Grass	\$50,225	\$597	\$50,823	0.7965%	\$7,964.70
Teton	\$98,444	\$1,171	\$99,615	1.5611%	\$15,611.21
Toole	\$69,981	\$832	\$70,813	1.1097%	\$11,097.49
Treasure	\$21,783	\$259	\$22,042	0.3454%	\$3,454.32
Valley	\$149,611	\$1,779	\$151,391	2.3725%	\$23,725.23
Wheatland	\$35,425	\$421	\$35,847	0.5618%	\$5,617.70
Wibaux	\$28,861	\$343	\$29,204	0.4577%	\$4,576.68
Yellowstone	\$270,957	\$3,223	\$274,179	4.2968%	\$42,968.07
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,306,000</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>	<b>\$6,381,000</b>	<b>100.0000%</b>	<b>\$1,000,000.00</b>

Entitlement Share	
County	Dollar distribution of \$1 million as a percent of the total
Beaverhead	\$9,512
Big Horn	\$1,059
Blaine	\$5,675
Broadwater	\$9,742
Carbon	\$12,784
Carter	\$3,975
Cascade	\$13,666
Chouteau	\$16,386
Custer	\$8,947
Daniels	\$6,952
Dawson	\$26,198
Deer Lodge	\$29,483
Fallon	\$7,545
Fergus	\$7,544
Flathead	\$86,180
Gallatin	\$54,631
Garfield	\$4,558
Glacier	\$12,728
Golden Valley	\$1,285
Granite	\$7,434
Hill	\$13,111
Jefferson	\$18,452
Judith Basin	\$7,501
Lake	\$21,251
Lewis And Clark	\$38,351
Liberty	\$7,675
Lincoln	\$18,773
Madison	\$16,038
McCone	\$6,696
Meagher	\$3,163
Mineral	\$7,724
Missoula	\$91,962
Musselshell	\$4,074
Park	\$14,743
Petroleum	\$1,284
Phillips	\$6,264
Pondera	\$10,138
Powder River	\$8,534
Powell	\$4,556
Prairie	\$3,807
Ravalli	\$31,254
Richland	\$10,459
Roosevelt	\$8,766
Rosebud	\$62,403
Sanders	\$24,758
Sheridan	\$11,594
Silver Bow	\$93,038
Stillwater	\$20,216
Sweet Grass	\$7,191
Teton	\$10,749
Toole	\$13,061
Treasure	\$2,549
Valley	\$4,642
Wheatland	\$3,530
Wibaux	\$6,800
Yellowstone	\$58,611
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>

Population	
County	Dollar distribution of \$1 million as a percent of population
Beaverhead	\$9,191
Big Horn	\$13,361
Blaine	\$6,838
Broadwater	\$4,792
Carbon	\$10,149
Carter	\$1,324
Cascade	\$85,373
Chouteau	\$5,485
Custer	\$11,680
Daniels	\$1,723
Dawson	\$8,934
Deer Lodge	\$9,241
Fallon	\$2,815
Fergus	\$11,673
Flathead	\$90,665
Gallatin	\$91,202
Garfield	\$1,268
Glacier	\$13,971
Golden Valley	\$1,174
Granite	\$2,977
Hill	\$17,297
Jefferson	\$11,610
Judith Basin	\$2,138
Lake	\$29,689
Lewis And Clark	\$62,637
Liberty	\$1,875
Lincoln	\$19,716
Madison	\$7,753
McCone	\$1,800
Meagher	\$1,984
Mineral	\$4,066
Missoula	\$110,298
Musselshell	\$4,692
Park	\$16,807
Petroleum	\$457
Phillips	\$4,122
Pondera	\$6,204
Powder River	\$1,774
Powell	\$7,431
Prairie	\$1,090
Ravalli	\$42,173
Richland	\$9,586
Roosevelt	\$10,594
Rosebud	\$9,586
Sanders	\$11,518
Sheridan	\$3,521
Silver Bow	\$34,088
Stillwater	\$9,041
Sweet Grass	\$3,974
Teton	\$6,288
Toole	\$5,370
Treasure	\$680
Valley	\$7,203
Wheatland	\$2,070
Wibaux	\$938
Yellowstone	\$146,092
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>

Road Miles	
County	Dollar distribution of \$1 million as a percent of road miles
Beaverhead	\$27,180
Big Horn	\$16,238
Blaine	\$24,372
Broadwater	\$11,882
Carbon	\$12,560
Carter	\$11,927
Cascade	\$23,785
Chouteau	\$33,245
Custer	\$12,672
Daniels	\$13,264
Dawson	\$17,771
Deer Lodge	\$6,902
Fallon	\$12,341
Fergus	\$26,035
Flathead	\$43,344
Gallatin	\$27,498
Garfield	\$15,982
Glacier	\$13,828
Golden Valley	\$7,876
Granite	\$12,387
Hill	\$28,779
Jefferson	\$13,698
Judith Basin	\$15,231
Lake	\$18,498
Lewis And Clark	\$22,670
Liberty	\$14,989
Lincoln	\$40,485
Madison	\$21,308
McCone	\$15,677
Meagher	\$9,428
Mineral	\$14,489
Missoula	\$30,383
Musselshell	\$10,414
Park	\$15,363
Petroleum	\$8,031
Phillips	\$23,990
Pondera	\$15,642
Powder River	\$12,827
Powell	\$11,275
Prairie	\$9,746
Ravalli	\$28,341
Richland	\$19,573
Roosevelt	\$19,150
Rosebud	\$18,331
Sanders	\$20,151
Sheridan	\$20,970
Silver Bow	\$6,583
Stillwater	\$15,079
Sweet Grass	\$8,980
Teton	\$23,037
Toole	\$18,348
Treasure	\$4,273
Valley	\$34,236
Wheatland	\$6,929
Wibaux	\$7,342
Yellowstone	\$24,660
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>

Gas Tax	
County	Dollar distribution of \$1 million as a percent of gas tax payment
Beaverhead	\$22,756.68
Big Horn	\$21,897.56
Blaine	\$19,793.04
Broadwater	\$8,794.21
Carbon	\$13,055.99
Carter	\$10,226.19
Cascade	\$33,577.60
Chouteau	\$21,648.84
Custer	\$13,152.01
Daniels	\$7,983.67
Dawson	\$13,964.91
Deer Lodge	\$6,601.35
Fallon	\$8,060.32
Fergus	\$20,759.91
Flathead	\$74,157.25
Gallatin	\$45,590.59
Garfield	\$13,612.48
Glacier	\$18,363.48
Golden Valley	\$5,344.97
Granite	\$8,896.35
Hill	\$21,824.94
Jefferson	\$15,789.91
Judith Basin	\$10,103.01
Lake	\$28,819.40
Lewis And Clark	\$41,189.70
Liberty	\$9,076.82
Lincoln	\$34,627.70
Madison	\$18,189.93
McCone	\$11,045.44
Meagher	\$7,977.37
Mineral	\$9,983.84
Missoula	\$50,530.49
Musselshell	\$9,020.18
Park	\$17,932.81
Petroleum	\$5,760.52
Phillips	\$18,479.10
Pondera	\$11,313.22
Powder River	\$10,841.51
Powell	\$11,158.40
Prairie	\$6,792.38
Ravalli	\$44,574.87
Richland	\$14,401.77
Roosevelt	\$16,233.80
Rosebud	\$18,896.18
Sanders	\$19,211.14
Sheridan	\$11,913.03
Silver Bow	\$6,383.71
Stillwater	\$14,676.07
Sweet Grass	\$7,964.70
Teton	\$15,611.21
Toole	\$11,097.49
Treasure	\$3,454.32
Valley	\$23,725.23
Wheatland	\$5,617.70
Wibaux	\$4,576.68
Yellowstone	\$42,968.07
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,000,000.00</b>

**Example A - using \$100K base amount plus Gas Tax Factor**

County	\$100,000 per county	\$4.4 million using Gas Tax Formula	Total distribution to each county
Beaverhead	\$100,000	\$100,129	\$200,129.37
Big Horn	\$100,000	\$96,349	\$196,349.24
Blaine	\$100,000	\$87,089	\$187,089.38
Broadwater	\$100,000	\$38,695	\$138,694.51
Carbon	\$100,000	\$57,446	\$157,446.34
Carter	\$100,000	\$44,995	\$144,995.24
Cascade	\$100,000	\$147,741	\$247,741.42
Chouteau	\$100,000	\$95,255	\$195,254.91
Custer	\$100,000	\$57,869	\$157,868.84
Daniels	\$100,000	\$35,128	\$135,128.13
Dawson	\$100,000	\$61,446	\$161,445.59
Deer Lodge	\$100,000	\$29,046	\$129,045.93
Fallon	\$100,000	\$35,465	\$135,465.39
Fergus	\$100,000	\$91,344	\$191,343.59
Flathead	\$100,000	\$326,292	\$426,291.90
Gallatin	\$100,000	\$200,599	\$300,598.59
Garfield	\$100,000	\$59,895	\$159,894.93
Glacier	\$100,000	\$80,799	\$180,799.32
Golden Valley	\$100,000	\$23,518	\$123,517.86
Granite	\$100,000	\$39,144	\$139,143.93
Hill	\$100,000	\$96,030	\$196,029.74
Jefferson	\$100,000	\$69,476	\$169,475.60
Judith Basin	\$100,000	\$44,453	\$144,453.23
Lake	\$100,000	\$126,805	\$226,805.38
Lewis And Clark	\$100,000	\$181,235	\$281,234.68
Liberty	\$100,000	\$39,938	\$139,938.03
Lincoln	\$100,000	\$152,362	\$252,361.87
Madison	\$100,000	\$80,036	\$180,035.70
McCone	\$100,000	\$48,600	\$148,599.94
Meagher	\$100,000	\$35,100	\$135,100.41
Mineral	\$100,000	\$43,929	\$143,928.88
Missoula	\$100,000	\$222,334	\$322,334.17
Musselshell	\$100,000	\$39,689	\$139,688.81
Park	\$100,000	\$78,904	\$178,904.38
Petroleum	\$100,000	\$25,346	\$125,346.28
Phillips	\$100,000	\$81,308	\$181,308.02
Pondera	\$100,000	\$49,778	\$149,778.18
Powder River	\$100,000	\$47,703	\$147,702.64
Powell	\$100,000	\$49,097	\$149,096.97
Prairie	\$100,000	\$29,886	\$129,886.47
Ravalli	\$100,000	\$196,129	\$296,129.41
Richland	\$100,000	\$63,368	\$163,367.77
Roosevelt	\$100,000	\$71,429	\$171,428.70
Rosebud	\$100,000	\$83,143	\$183,143.19
Sanders	\$100,000	\$84,529	\$184,529.00
Sheridan	\$100,000	\$52,417	\$152,417.32
Silver Bow	\$100,000	\$128,088	\$228,088.34
Stillwater	\$100,000	\$64,575	\$164,574.70
Sweet Grass	\$100,000	\$35,045	\$135,044.68
Teton	\$100,000	\$68,689	\$168,689.34
Toole	\$100,000	\$48,829	\$148,828.94
Treasure	\$100,000	\$15,199	\$115,198.99
Valley	\$100,000	\$104,391	\$204,391.02
Wheatland	\$100,000	\$24,718	\$124,717.89
Wibaux	\$100,000	\$20,137	\$120,137.40
Yellowstone	\$100,000	\$189,059	\$289,059.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,600,000</b>	<b>\$4,400,000</b>	<b>\$10,000,000</b>

**Example B - using 450K base amount plus Gas Tax Factor**

County	\$50,000 per county	\$7.2 million using Gas Tax Formula	Total distribution to each county
Beaverhead	\$50,000	\$163,848	\$213,848.06
Big Horn	\$50,000	\$157,662	\$207,662.40
Blaine	\$50,000	\$142,510	\$192,509.89
Broadwater	\$50,000	\$63,318	\$113,318.29
Carbon	\$50,000	\$94,003	\$144,003.10
Carter	\$50,000	\$73,629	\$123,628.57
Cascade	\$50,000	\$241,759	\$291,758.68
Chouteau	\$50,000	\$155,872	\$205,871.68
Custer	\$50,000	\$94,694	\$144,694.47
Daniels	\$50,000	\$57,482	\$107,482.39
Dawson	\$50,000	\$100,547	\$150,547.33
Deer Lodge	\$50,000	\$47,530	\$97,529.71
Fallon	\$50,000	\$58,034	\$108,034.28
Fergus	\$50,000	\$149,471	\$199,471.33
Flathead	\$50,000	\$533,932	\$583,932.20
Gallatin	\$50,000	\$328,252	\$378,252.24
Garfield	\$50,000	\$98,010	\$148,009.88
Glacier	\$50,000	\$132,217	\$182,217.07
Golden Valley	\$50,000	\$38,484	\$88,483.77
Granite	\$50,000	\$64,054	\$114,053.71
Hill	\$50,000	\$157,140	\$207,139.57
Jefferson	\$50,000	\$113,687	\$163,687.35
Judith Basin	\$50,000	\$72,742	\$122,741.65
Lake	\$50,000	\$207,500	\$257,499.71
Lewis And Clark	\$50,000	\$296,566	\$346,565.84
Liberty	\$50,000	\$65,353	\$115,353.14
Lincoln	\$50,000	\$249,319	\$299,319.42
Madison	\$50,000	\$130,968	\$180,967.50
McCone	\$50,000	\$79,527	\$129,527.17
Meagher	\$50,000	\$57,437	\$107,437.03
Mineral	\$50,000	\$71,884	\$121,883.62
Missoula	\$50,000	\$363,820	\$413,819.55
Musselshell	\$50,000	\$64,945	\$114,945.33
Park	\$50,000	\$129,116	\$179,116.25
Petroleum	\$50,000	\$41,476	\$91,475.74
Phillips	\$50,000	\$133,049	\$183,049.49
Pondera	\$50,000	\$81,455	\$131,455.20
Powder River	\$50,000	\$78,059	\$128,058.87
Powell	\$50,000	\$80,341	\$130,340.50
Prairie	\$50,000	\$48,905	\$98,905.12
Ravalli	\$50,000	\$320,939	\$370,939.03
Richland	\$50,000	\$103,693	\$153,692.71
Roosevelt	\$50,000	\$116,883	\$166,883.33
Rosebud	\$50,000	\$136,052	\$186,052.49
Sanders	\$50,000	\$138,320	\$188,320.19
Sheridan	\$50,000	\$85,774	\$135,773.80
Silver Bow	\$50,000	\$45,963	\$95,962.73
Stillwater	\$50,000	\$105,668	\$155,667.68
Sweet Grass	\$50,000	\$57,346	\$107,345.84
Teton	\$50,000	\$112,401	\$162,400.74
Toole	\$50,000	\$79,902	\$129,901.91
Treasure	\$50,000	\$24,871	\$74,871.08
Valley	\$50,000	\$170,822	\$220,821.68
Wheatland	\$50,000	\$40,447	\$90,447.46
Wibaux	\$50,000	\$32,952	\$82,952.10
Yellowstone	\$50,000	\$309,370	\$359,370.09
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,800,000</b>	<b>\$7,200,000</b>	<b>\$10,000,000</b>

HB 645 example language using current Gas Tax formula

The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is appropriated, and must be allocated to the counties, incorporated cities and towns, and consolidated city-county governments in Montana to be used for the following purposes: **(Insert allowable purposes)**

(1) The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ must be divided among the various **counties** in the following manner:

(a) 40% in the ratio that the rural road mileage in each county, exclusive of the national highway system and the primary system, bears to the total rural road mileage in the state, exclusive of the national highway system and the primary system;

(b) 40% in the ratio that the rural population in each county outside incorporated cities and towns bears to the total rural population in the state outside incorporated cities and towns;

(c) 20% in the ratio that the land area of each county bears to the total land area of the state.

(2) The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ must be divided among the **incorporated cities and towns** in the following manner:

(a) 50% of the sum in the ratio that the population within the corporate limits of the city or town bears to the total population within corporate limits of all the cities and towns in Montana;

(b) 50% in the ratio that the city or town street and alley mileage, exclusive of the national highway system and the primary system, within corporate limits bears to the total street and alley mileage, exclusive of the national highway system and primary system, within the corporate limits of all cities and towns in Montana.

Note: A decision would need to be made whether the two consolidated governments, Butte-Silver Bow and Anaconda-Deer Lodge would receive a county distribution or a city distribution, or both. They do receive both under the current gas tax distribution. The language below is how current law makes that distribution for the gas tax formula.

(3) (a) *For the purpose of allocating the funds in subsections (2)(b) and (2)(c) to a consolidated city-county government, each entity must be considered to have separate city and county boundaries. The city limit boundaries are the last official city limit boundaries for the former city unless revised boundaries based on the location of the urban area have been approved by the department of transportation and must be used to determine city and county populations and road mileages in the following manner:*

(i) *Percentage factors must be calculated to determine separate populations for the city and rural county by using the last official decennial federal census population figures that recognized an incorporated city and the rural county. The factors must be based on the ratio of the city to the rural county population, considering the total population in the county minus the population of any other incorporated city or town in the county.*

(ii) *The city and county populations must be calculated by multiplying the total county population, as determined by the latest official decennial census or the latest interim year population estimates from the Montana department of commerce as supplied by the United States bureau of the census, minus the population of any other incorporated city or town in that county, by the factors established in subsection (3)(a)(i).*

(b) *The amount allocated by this method for the city and the county must be combined, and single monthly payments must be made to the consolidated city-county government.*

# Current Gas Tax Distribution

## Counties, Cities and Consolidated Local Governments

**15-70-101. Disposition of funds.** (1) All taxes collected under this chapter must, in accordance with the provisions of 17-2-124, be placed in a highway revenue account in the state special revenue fund to the credit of the department of transportation. All interest and income earned on the account must be deposited to the credit of the account and any unexpended balance in the account must remain in the account. Those funds allocated to cities, towns, counties, and consolidated city-county governments in this section must, in accordance with the provisions of 17-2-124, be paid by the department of transportation from the state special revenue fund to the cities, towns, counties, and consolidated city-county governments.

(2) **The amount of \$16,766,000** of the taxes collected under this chapter is statutorily appropriated, as provided in 17-7-502, to the department of transportation and must be allocated each fiscal year on a monthly basis to the counties, incorporated cities and towns, and consolidated city-county governments in Montana for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and repair of rural roads and city or town streets and alleys, as provided in subsections (2)(a) through (2)(c):

(a) The amount of \$100,000 must be designated for the purposes and functions of the Montana local technical assistance transportation program in Bozeman.

(b) **The amount of \$6,306,000 must be divided among the various counties in the following manner:**

- (i) 40% in the ratio that the rural road mileage in each county, exclusive of the national highway system and the primary system, bears to the total rural road mileage in the state, exclusive of the national highway system and the primary system;
- (ii) 40% in the ratio that the rural population in each county outside incorporated cities and towns bears to the total rural population in the state outside incorporated cities and towns;
- (iii) 20% in the ratio that the land area of each county bears to the total land area of the state.

(c) **The amount of \$10,360,000 must be divided among the incorporated cities and towns in the following manner:**

- (i) 50% of the sum in the ratio that the population within the corporate limits of the city or town bears to the total population within corporate limits of all the cities and towns in Montana;
- (ii) 50% in the ratio that the city or town street and alley mileage, exclusive of the national highway system and the primary system, within corporate limits bears to the total street and alley mileage, exclusive of the national highway system and primary system, within the corporate limits of all cities and towns in Montana.

(3) (a) For the purpose of allocating the funds in subsections (2)(b) and (2)(c) to a consolidated city-county government, each entity must be considered to have separate city and county boundaries. The city limit boundaries are the last official city limit boundaries for the former city unless revised boundaries based on the location of the urban area have been approved by the department of transportation and must be used to determine city and county populations and road mileages in the following manner:

(i) Percentage factors must be calculated to determine separate populations for the city and rural county by using the last official decennial federal census population figures that recognized an incorporated city and the rural county. The factors must be based on the ratio of the city to the rural county population, considering the total population in the county minus the population of any other incorporated city or town in the county.

(ii) ~~The city and county~~ populations must be calculated by multiplying the total county population, as determined by the latest official decennial census or the latest interim year population estimates from the Montana department of commerce as supplied by the United States bureau of the census, minus the

population of any other incorporated city or town in that county, by the factors established in subsection (3)(a)(i).

(b) The amount allocated by this method for the city and the county must be combined, and single monthly payments must be made to the consolidated city-county government.

(4) All funds allocated by this section to counties, cities, towns, and consolidated city-county governments must be used for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and repair of rural roads or city or town streets and alleys or for the share that the city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government might otherwise expend for proportionate matching of federal funds allocated for the construction of roads or streets that are part of the primary or secondary highway system or urban extensions to those systems. The governing body of a town or third-class city, as defined in 7-1-4111, may each year expend no more than 25% of the funds allocated to that town or third-class city for the purchase of capital equipment and supplies to be used for the maintenance and repair of town or third-class city streets and alleys. The governing body of a town or third-class city may place all or a part of the 25% in a restricted asset account within the gas tax apportionment fund that is carried forward until there is a need for the expenditure.

(5) All funds allocated by this section to counties, cities, towns, and consolidated city-county governments must be disbursed to the lowest responsible bidder according to applicable bidding procedures followed in all cases in which the contract for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or repair is in excess of \$25,000.

(6) For the purposes of this section in which distribution of funds is made on a basis related to population, the population must be determined annually for counties and biennially for cities according to the latest official decennial census or the latest interim year population estimates from the Montana department of commerce as supplied by the United States bureau of the census.

(7) For the purposes of this section in which determination of mileage is necessary for distribution of funds, it is the responsibility of the cities, towns, counties, and consolidated city-county governments to furnish to the department of transportation a yearly certified statement indicating the total mileage within their respective areas applicable to this chapter. All mileage submitted is subject to review and approval by the department of transportation.

(8) Except by a town or third-class city as provided in subsection (4), the funds authorized by this section may not be used for the purchase of capital equipment.

(9) Funds authorized by this section must be used for construction and maintenance programs.

**History:**

**2001 Amendment:** Chapter 158 in (2)(a) increased amount from \$54,000 to \$100,000; in (2)(b) decreased amount from \$6,323,000 to \$6,306,000; in (2)(c) decreased amount from \$10,389,000 to \$10,360,000; and made minor changes in style. Amendment effective July 1, 2001.

**1993 Amendment:** Chapter 605 in (1), at beginning, substituted "\$16,766,000" for "\$14,000,000" and near beginning, after "justice's court", deleted "is statutorily appropriated, as provided in 17-7-502, to the department of transportation and"; and in (1)(c), at beginning, substituted "\$10,389,000" for "\$7,623,000". Amendment effective July 1, 1993.

**1987 Amendments:** Chapter 292, in (1), at end of introductory clause, changed reference to reflect inserted material; inserted (1)(a) relating to rural technical assistance transportation program; in (1)(b) substituted "\$6,323,000" for "\$6,350,000"; and in (1)(c) substituted "\$7,623,000" for "\$7,650,000".

**1983 Amendments:** Chapter 624, in introductory portion, inserted "special" before "revenue fund"; in (1) at beginning changed \$6,500,000 to \$14,000,000; in (1)(a) at beginning changed \$2,950,000 to \$6,350,000; in (1)(b) changed \$3,550,000 to \$7,650,000; and inserted (8) relating to use of funds for construction and maintenance programs.

15-70-102. Allocation of funds -- participation in railroad grade crossing protection. (1) The amount determined necessary may be allocated from the state special revenue fund, highway revenue account, for each fiscal year for expenditures and commitments made for participation by the department of transportation with railroads in construction of railroad grade crossing protection on any public highway or road, except those designated on the interstate, primary, or urban systems within the state. The department of transportation shall select those grade crossings in the state that, in the opinion of the department, are most in need of additional crossing protection and shall finance the cost of the improvements solely from this fund.

(2) Signal protection provided under this section is limited to electric or automatic flashing lights or gates, depending on the amount and nature of the hazards present at the crossing, and participation in construction of the signals must be on the same basis and under the same standards as are applicable and used in connection with protection of grade crossings on federal-aid roads within the state. The account may not be used for protection of grade crossings on the secondary system where the protection is considered necessary and when the cost is financed in part with federal-aid highway funds.

(3) In addition to the funds allocated, counties and cities may authorize the use of funds available to counties and cities under the provisions of 15-70-101 for participation in the installation in grade crossing protection within the county or city.